

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 3/4/2002 and the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 7/16/02, the Applicants submit the enclosed Abstract of the Disclosure to formalize the Application. Thus, no additional fee is required.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the above amendment. The Applicant respectfully requests examination at the earliest possible date.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1128** referencing SPLX.P0110.

Respectfully submitted,

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